

The Visiting Professor of Satire :: Wednesday, 1/7/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.workingassetsradio.com>

San Francisco playwright and performer Charlie Varon and his fellow playwright and director David Ford talk about the "Visiting Professor of Pessimism" and other recent monologues. How can one perform satire without reducing it to superficial smugness? And, how do you respond artistically in times of conflict and confusion? Join the conversation.

The War on Poverty: 40 Years On :: Thursday, 1/8/04 10amPT/1pmET on
91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

On January 8, 1964, Lyndon Johnson declared war on poverty in the United States. Forty years later, poverty, hunger, and homelessness persist in the world's richest country, but they're far from the top of the mainstream political agenda. Join us for a conversation with veteran economic justice activists Peter Edelman and Frances Fox Piven. What made poverty a front-line political issue in 1964? And what can we learn now from looking back? It's Your Call.

Media Roundtable :: Friday, 1/9/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

On the next Your Call, it's our Friday media roundtable, where we talk about image and reality in the week's news, and the job journalists did helping us tell the difference. Join CBC Radio's Anna Maria Tremonti, La Opinion political editor Pilar Marrero, and Edward Gomez, who writes the WorldViews column for SFGate. What reporting were you thankful for this week? And when did you say "no thanks" to the news media? It's Your Call.

The Revolution will be Advertised :: Monday, 1/12/04 10amPT/1pmET on
91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

On Monday night, the winner of MoveOn.org's "Bush in 30 seconds" TV ad contest will be announced. You can view all the finalists on the MoveOn.org website. Which ones do you find compelling? Will the ads sway undecided voters, or are they only preaching to the converted? It's Your Call.

The Marketing of Higher Education :: Tuesday, 1/13/04 10amPT/1pmET on
91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Universities around the country are adding gourmet meals, Jacuzzis, and elaborate recreation facilities, all in an effort to attract students to their campuses. We'll look at the collision between the ivory tower and the market, with UC Berkeley professor David Kirp. Is the

relentless commercialization of American universities hurting higher education? It's Your Call.

Iraq: Which Way to Self-Rule? :: Wednesday, 1/14/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

The Bush Administration wants to put the transition to Iraqi self-rule on a fast track that would put a provisional Iraqi government in place by the end of June. But the terms of the transition are meeting resistance from Kurds in the north and Shi'ites in the south. Hear the options for Iraq's future and ask your questions of Coalition Provisional Authority spokesperson Dan Senor. What's the best way to end the occupation and give Iraqis control over their destiny? It's Your Call.

Green Homes :: Thursday, 1/15/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Is it possible to build or remodel a home while paying attention to the well-being of the planet? Tune in to hear from people who say yes -- and know how it can be done. Jennifer Roberts, author of "Good Green Homes," Alicia Peche of Eco Design Resources, and architect Greg Van Mechelen will join us with building tips for homeowners and renters alike. Got questions about how you can create a home that's sustainable, efficient, and healthy to live in? It's Your Call.

Media Roundtable :: Friday, 1/16/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

On the next Your Call, it's our Friday media roundtable. This week, former Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill came under attack and investigation for telling his truth about life in the Bush Administration. The President, perhaps not satisfied with the results of the Summit of the Americas, set a course for colonizing the moon. And just days after the Black & Brown Democratic debate in Iowa, Carol Moseley Braun, one of two African-American candidates and the only woman in the race, dropped out. Did the news media tell you what you needed to know about the key stories? It's Your Call.

The State of Social Activism :: Monday, 1/19/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Day, we'll look at the current state of social activism. What are the recent successes in progressive social change movements? And, to what degree have organization techniques changed since Dr. King's time? It's Your Call.

Democrats & the Issues :: Tuesday, 1/20/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

While the campaigns and analysts spin the results of the Iowa caucuses and what they'll mean for the horserace, we'll focus on issues. Where do the Democratic candidates stand on health care, the economy, the environment, civil rights, the war in Iraq, and the other issues that matter to you? Send us your questions at issues@yourcallradio.org, then tune in for answers.

The Cost of Ending Evil :: Wednesday, 1/21/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Conservatives debate the "war on terror." David Frum, who helped coin the phrase "axis of evil," faces off with libertarian James Bovard, who says the Bush administration has trampled freedom, justice and peace in the name of fighting terror. Is Bush's war on terror threatening a conservative coalition? It's Your Call.

Telling Abortion Stories :: Thursday, 1/22/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Three decades after the Supreme Court ruled that it's a woman's right to choose to have an abortion, the personal decision to do so remains politically and emotionally charged and, for many women, difficult to talk about. On the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, we'll open our lines for women to call in with their experiences of having abortions. Do you have an abortion story -- before or after Roe -- that you'd like to tell? It's Your Call.

Media Roundtable :: Friday, 1/23/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Corine Lesnes is the New York correspondent for Le Monde. Richard Benedetto reports on the White House for USA Today. And Kareem Fahim has been following the Democratic candidates for the Village Voice. They'll all be on hand for a critical conversation about the week's news coverage, from Iowa to Iraq. Is there a journalist or news outlet you'd like to praise? Or bury? It's Your Call.

Vandana Shiva :: Monday, 1/26/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Vandana Shiva, founder of the Research Foundation for Science, Technology and Ecology, joins us with a report about the World Social Forum and discusses her work on biodiversity conservation, food security, and globalization. Call in with your questions for Vandana Shiva. What can we do to combat the threat of constantly diminishing biodiversity? It's Your Call.

Who's Profiting in Occupied Iraq? :: Tuesday, 1/27/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Investigative journalist Naomi Klein and Isam al-Khafji of the George Soros-backed watchdog group Iraq Revenue Watch have been following the money in post-war Iraq. They'll share their findings and their recommendations for a more open and equitable Iraqi economy. What happens when a nation's economy is restructured under foreign military occupation? And is the U.S.-led coalition living up to its pledge that Iraqi oil wealth will benefit the people? It's Your Call.

Carol Moseley Braun :: Wednesday, 1/28/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

She was the first and only African-American woman to be a U.S. Senator, and on the campaign trail, she told voters she was going to take the "white men only" sign off the White House door. So what does her short-lived run for President say about the Democrats -- and democracy -- today? It's Your Call, as we talk with Carol Moseley Braun and her campaign manager, former NOW President Patricia Ireland.

Indie, or not Indie? :: Thursday, 1/29/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

The Sundance Film Festival just ended, and the Oscar nominations have been announced. Are there any real independents in the bunch? We'll talk with Jeff Ross, founder of the San Francisco IndieFest, David Rosen of Digital Independence, and Peter Biskind, author of the new book "Down and Dirty Pictures" about the past and future of independent film. Did "Indiewood" destroy the independent film movement, or are the new digital technologies making for a truly independent film renaissance?

Media Roundtable :: Friday, 1/30/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Assess the week's journalism with Salon's Joe Conason, the New Yorker's John Cassidy, and Khaled Dawoud of the Egyptian daily Al-Ahram. With David Kay saying Iraq didn't have weapons of mass destruction before the war, is the press holding Cheney and Bush accountable for their claims to the contrary? Do you trust the BBC less after the Hutton Report? And are political reporters delivering what you need to know about the Democratic candidates?

Books with Pat Holt :: Monday, 2/2/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

It's our monthly book show with book critic and holtuncensored.com creator, Pat Holt. Pat will bring her favorite books and her recommendations for how the big online booksellers should be doing business. Need a good book in your life, or do you have one you'd like to share with us?

Black Voters, Black Ops? :: Tuesday, 2/3/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

As Super Tuesday brings the race for the Democratic nomination to South Carolina, where African-Americans are expected to make up more than half the voters in the Democratic primary, we'll talk about the power of the African-American vote in 2004. And we'll also look into the role of Reverend Al Sharpton, who's been receiving campaign advice from hardball Republican consultant Roger Stone. Is the GOP using dirty tricks to manipulate the black vote?

An Epidemic of Autism? :: Wednesday, 2/4/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

A recent study has backed up earlier research showing a 273% increase in autism cases in California over a ten-year period. The new study has sparked controversy among autism specialists: Is there an epidemic, or has greater public awareness changed the way autism is diagnosed? UCSF researcher Bryna Siegel, Chair of the Autism Society of America Lee Grossman, and San Francisco School District autism specialist Priya Sodhi will discuss the diagnosis and treatment of autism. How do we help children with autism learn? It's Your Call.

Randall Robinson Quits America :: Thursday, 2/5/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Randall Robinson, founder of TransAfrica, talks about his polemic memoir "Quitting America: The Departure of a Black Man from his Native Land." In it, Robinson confronts America's hubris, incivility, materialism, and racism, and explains his decision to move to the Caribbean island of St. Kitts. Is he right to blame America? And is it really possible to leave it behind? It's Your Call.

Media Roundtable :: Friday, 2/6/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Join a critical conversation with journalists about the view the news media provided of the major stories of the week. We'll talk with Christian Science Monitor Congressional reporter Gail Chaddock, who's been covering reaction to George Bush's budget and his plans for a probe into pre-war intelligence. And we'll hear from Osama Siblani, who's been following the race for the Democratic nomination as editor

of the Arab-American News. When were journalists at their best -- and worst -- this week? It's Your Call.

U.S. Forces Roll Call :: Monday, 2/9/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

It's 2004: Do you know where your troops are? The Pentagon currently owns or rents more than 700 overseas bases in about 130 countries. We'll survey the United States' global military reach. How is the U.S. military footprint on the world changing during Bush's "war on terror"?

Pills, Profits, Protest :: Tuesday, 2/10/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Between last year's State of the Union, when George Bush pledged \$15 billion to fight AIDS worldwide, and this year's -- when the disease didn't merit a mention from the President -- 3 million people died from AIDS. Tune into hear from activists confronting the international AIDS crisis and from Anne-Christine d'Adesky, whose documentary "Pills, Profits, Protest," profiles the global movement for universal access to treatment. Can the world afford treatment for 40 million HIV-positive people? And what will be the costs if we don't? It's Your Call.

Working Under Occupation :: Wednesday, 2/11/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Under Saddam Hussein, most Iraqi workers were barred from organizing -- and those who could organize were forced to join government-controlled unions. Now, despite of the overthrow of the Ba'athist government, most Saddam-era labor laws remain in place. Will Iraqi workers be able to defend their interests in the context of rapid privatization? And how are they coping with American firms and their Iraqi subcontractors? It's Your Call.

The Oil We Eat :: Thursday, 2/12/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

In his new book, "Against the Grain: How Agriculture Hijacked Civilization," environmental journalist Richard Manning investigates the dirty secret of modern agriculture: its dependence on huge amounts of fossil fuels. Manning traces the history of farming, from the first domestication of plants to corporate megafarms that take a half-gallon of gasoline to produce a two-pound bag of breakfast cereal. Does humanity need to step back from farming to survive? It's Your Call.

Media Roundtable :: Friday, 2/13/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Are reporters engaging in "gutter politics" in their coverage of George Bush's National Guard record? Is coverage of Haiti telling us enough about the context of the present crisis and the role of the U.S.? And will Comcast's bid to buy Mickey Mouse push Janet Jackson off the FCC agenda? CorpWatch editor Pratap Chatterjee, Toronto Star media columnist Antonia Zerbisias, and Wall Street Journal senior writer Peter Waldman will give their take on the week's news media -- want to share yours?

Wal-Mart Wars :: Monday, 2/16/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Across the country, cities and counties are looking for ways to stop Wal-Mart from introducing its SuperCenters to their areas -- efforts Wal-Mart is fighting in the courts and at the ballot box. Is Wal-Mart a threat to local economies or a boon for consumers? Is Wal-Mart so different from other big-box retailers? And what powers do local governments -- and citizens -- have to fight development they don't want? It's Your Call.

Can Progressives Dictate the Debate? :: Tuesday, 2/17/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Over the past 30 years, conservatives have invested billions of dollars in researching and testing their political message. Linguist George Lakoff says that effort has allowed the right to take control of the country's political language, and that it's time for progressives to get smart about framing issues in ways that are simple and compelling to voters. Is language the problem for progressives? And which issues can the left re-frame for victory in 2004? It's Your Call.

Marriage Equality Shout-Out :: Wednesday, 2/18/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Hundreds of couples have come to San Francisco City Hall in the last few days to take advantage of the city's unilateral declaration of marriage equality for gay and lesbian couples. We'll be opening our phone lines to the people who took the leap and made history. Were you at San Francisco City Hall, either to get married or support people who did? It's Your Call.

Swimming to Antarctica :: Thursday, 2/19/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW
or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Lynne Cox set the world record for swimming the English Channel at age 15, swam across the Bering Strait to the Soviet Union at the end of the Cold War, and two years ago she became the first person to swim to Antarctica. Hear Lynne Cox talk about her new memoir "Swimming to

Antarctica" and how she's opening up international borders by swimming across them. It's Your Call.

Media Roundtable :: Friday, 2/20/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

What angle is the press giving you on the end of the Dean campaign and the emergence of John Edwards? Are we getting the full story on the potential for democracy in Iraq? And why don't nuclear neighbors India and Pakistan receive as much coverage when they're talking peace as when they're approaching war? Muzamil Jaleel, of the Indian Express, and The Nation's Christian Parenti will give their assessment -- what's yours?

Ella Baker :: Monday, 2/23/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

For more than half a century, Ella Baker was a relentless fighter on the side of the oppressed and downtrodden. In the '40s, she recruited for the NAACP in the deep South, in the '50s, she collaborated with and criticized Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and in the '60s, she had a key role in the founding of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. Hear historian Barbara Ransby talk about her award-winning biography "Ella Baker and the Black Freedom Movement: A Radical Democratic Vision." It's Your Call.

Haiti: Looking for Answers :: Tuesday, 2/24/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

With rebels claiming to control half of Haiti, and declaring that they'll march on Port-au-Prince in the next two weeks, where should American progressives stand on the crisis? What's the truth about charges of corruption and thuggery under President Jean-Bertrand Aristide? Who's behind the opposition -- armed and unarmed -- in Haiti? And did the U.S. -- in spite of its recent peacemaking overtures -- play a role destabilizing Haiti under Aristide? It's Your Call.

Women's Rights Crisis in Iraq? :: Wednesday, 2/25/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

In December, the U.S.-appointed Iraqi Governing Council voted to replace Ba'athist-era family law and with Islamic law, or Shari'a. Women's groups condemned the move, saying it would roll back basic rights and subject Iraqi women to abuse and exploitation. The Council's decision can't go into force until it's OK'd by occupation chief Paul Bremer, who's trumpeted the progress of Iraqi women since the fall of Saddam Hussein. So how are Iraqi women faring under

occupation? And is the U.S. interested in protecting their rights after occupation ends?

Who Votes Hip-hop? :: Thursday, 2/26/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

With amazing rhymes and infectious beats, hip-hop has a widespread appeal that has made it into a cultural phenomenon. Now, there is an effort to use the music and the message to awaken and politicize an alienated generation and form a powerful political movement. Our panel of activists and artists will discuss this intersection of hip-hop and electoral politics. Can hip-hop be a tool for liberation and social change? It's Your Call.

Media Roundtable :: Friday, 2/27/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Did Ralph Nader's bid for the Presidency spark any good political reporting, or just editorializing? When Israel boycotted the International Court of Justice case about its wall around and through the West Bank, did the media follow suit? And will the purchase of the Examiner save San Francisco from becoming a one-paper town? It's Your Call.

Bushwomen :: Monday, 3/1/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

On a special edition of our monthly book show, Pat Holt will interview Laura Flanders about her new book, "Bushwomen: Tales of a Cynical Species." From the workplace to the warzone, the Bush Administration has wrapped female-friendly rhetoric around the most radical right policies since Ronald Reagan. Bushwomen is the first investigation into the highly-placed women -- from Condoleezza Rice to Karen Hughes -- who've helped pull off that con job. How did they rise to power? And what did they do along the way?

Palestinian Democracy? :: Tuesday, 3/2/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

A conversation with Dr. Mustafa Barghouthi, secretary of the Palestinian National Initiative, a democratic opposition group that says that there can be no real peace in the Middle East without elections for the Palestinian people. With Israel building a wall and pushing for "disengagement" while the Palestinian Authority grows weaker, can Palestinians afford to talk about democracy? It's Your Call.

Buying the Presidency :: Wednesday, 3/3/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

On the next Your Call: In the wake of Super Tuesday, we look at the financing of the presidential campaign with Charles Lewis, author of "The Buying of the Presidency 2004." As director of the Center for Public Integrity, Lewis has focused his skills as an investigative reporter on following the money in federal politics. Interested in finding out which interests are spending the most on campaigns? Want to know who the candidates will owe favors after the campaign has ended? It's Your Call.

Haiti: After the Coup :: Thursday, 3/4/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

What's the real story of Jean-Bertrand Aristide's departure from Haiti? Can a transitional government stabilize the situation, or does the reemergence of paramilitaries and even Jean-Claude "Baby Doc" Duvalier mark a return to the country's darkest days of repression? And will there be an investigation into the U.S. role in the overthrow of the Aristide government? It's Your Call.

Media Roundtable :: Friday, 3/5/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Jean-Bertrand Aristide was pushed out of Haiti, voters put John Kerry over the top for the Democratic nomination, and major bombings raised the specter of religious conflict in Iraq. Did reporters and editors give you the information you needed to sort out the week's major events? Where did you find truth and insight in the news? It's Your Call.

Gay Marriage :: Monday, 3/8/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

As the number of gay couples saying "I do" continues to increase, both the House and Senate are holding hearings on plans to block same-sex marriage. Those in favor of marriage equality are struggling to figure out how to sell their argument. Is marriage the issue -- or the answer? As same-sex marriage and the backlash against it spread across the U.S., do progressives need to recast the marriage debate? And if so, how? It's Your Call.

The Three-Strikes Amendment :: Tuesday, 3/9/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

California's "Three Strikes and You're Out" law marked its 10th anniversary on Sunday. Sixty-five percent of those imprisoned under the law were convicted of non-violent crimes. A coalition called Amend

California's Three Strikes is working to get an initiative on this November's ballot to change the law. If they succeed, voters will decide whether to amend the law to apply only in cases of violent crime. But will voters listen? After ten years, with get-tough rhetoric as popular as ever, do criminal justice arguments need to be reframed? It's Your Call.

Iraq War Veterans :: Wednesday, 3/10/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

130,000 U.S. troops will return home from Iraq in the next few months, placing a huge demand on the Veterans Administration at the same time that the VA is cutting personnel and raising fees for health services. Thousands of soldiers have sustained permanent physical injuries in Iraq, and the long-term effects of psychological stress, depleted uranium and the use of untested vaccines are only beginning to be known. What do veterans returning from Iraq need? And have the military -- and the country -- learned from experience about how to help them? It's Your Call.

DJ Spooky's Mix Manifesto :: Thursday, 3/11/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Guest host Farai Chideya talks with Paul Miller, a.k.a. DJ Spooky. As DJ Spooky, Miller's made music with performers from Steve Reich to the Wu-Tang Clan. But his work with the turntable is just one part of the vision of creating art from the flow of patterns in sound and culture that he lays out in his new manifesto, "Rhythm Science." In a world of uncertainty and information overload, can a DJ show the way? It's Your Call.

Media Roundtable :: Friday, 3/12/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

It's our Friday media roundtable, where you weigh in with a panel of journalists about the coverage of the week's top stories. Narda Zacchino, deputy editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, Cynthia Moothart, associate editor of In These Times, and New Yorker staff writer Mark Danner will give their takes on the lens the news gave you on the world this week. Where did you find the media compelling -- or appalling? It's Your Call.

The Ethics of George W. Bush :: Monday, 3/15/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Well-known ethicist Peter Singer joins us to discuss his new book, "The President of Good & Evil: The Ethics of George W. Bush." In it, he says, "more than any president in recent memory, George W. Bush invokes the language of good versus evil and right versus wrong." Singer

explores Bush's statements on everything from the war in Iraq and the death penalty to tax cuts and global warming. How has Bush contradicted himself ethically? What do ethics mean to you? It's Your Call.

California Counties vs. Biotech Giants :: Tuesday, 3/16/04 10amPT/1pmET
on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Earlier this month, Mendocino County became the first county in the nation to ban the growing of genetically altered crops and animals. Biotech corporations attempted to defeat the ban by pumping nearly \$700,000 into a county of 47,000 voters. That's about \$60 for every man, woman and child in the county. Mendocino's victory has already inspired nine other California counties to enact similar measures. Will others join the movement? And how will the biotech industry respond? It's Your Call.

Rhodesa Jones :: Wednesday, 3/17/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

On the next Your Call: Actress, dancer, singer, and director Rhodesa Jones. In her work with the performance company Cultural Odyssey, Jones has pursued a vision of art as social activism. Through the "Medea Project" she's helped bring the stories of incarcerated women to the stage, with prisoners in the starring roles. Can theatre reduce the number of women who return to jail? Can it help transform a society that has put more than two million people behind bars? It's Your Call.

Workers and World sourcing :: Thursday, 3/18/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

As the debate over jobs heading abroad shifts from manufacturing to white collar and service work, do liberals and progressives need to change their response to outsourcing? Do offshore call centers and computer programming firms foretell the next wave of exploitation, or are they the good jobs for the developing world long promised by advocates of globalization? And what kind of government intervention could help workers here and there? It's Your Call.

Media Roundtable :: Friday, 3/19/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

From the spin on Spain's election to the one-year anniversary of war in Iraq, join journalists for a conversation about the news media's coverage of the week's key stories. Lindsay Hilsum of Britain's ITN Channel Four News, Mother Jones Washington correspondent Michael Scherer and Al-Ahram's managing editor Hani Shukrallah will give their assessment of the week's journalism -- what's yours?

Protesting a Year Later :: Monday, 3/22/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

It's been a year since the US and Britain began dropping bombs on Iraq. Veterans, military families and anti-war activists worldwide are marking the anniversary by taking to the streets to demand an end to the occupation. How has their message changed since the start of the war? Will politicians listen this time around? And do protests have an impact beyond the people who participate in them? It's Your Call.

The Party's Over :: Tuesday, 3/23/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

The US population is projected to double over the next 70 years, while global oil supplies are expected to drastically deplete in 50. In his book, "The Party's Over: Oil, War and the Fate of Industrial Societies," Richard Heinberg says even with a switch to alternative energy sources, industrial societies will have less energy than they do today. What's the solution? How will politicians respond? Can wind and solar meet the planet's energy needs? Or will society be forced to use less energy? It's Your Call.

Same-Sex Couples & The Law :: Wednesday, 3/24/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

With thousands of same-sex couples getting married in San Francisco and other cities across the U.S., the legal status of same-sex couples and domestic partners is in flux. Are legislative responses to the marriage equality movement changing the rights and responsibilities of same-sex couples, married and unmarried? How does getting married affect domestic partnership benefits and child custody rights? Have questions about the law and your relationship? Get answers from LGBT family law specialist Emily Doskow.

The Truth About Taxes :: Thursday, 3/25/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Although both parties champion cutting middle class taxes, the U.S. tax system is increasingly skewed in favor of corporations and the extremely wealthy. That's the message of New York Times investigative reporter David Cay Johnston in his book "Perfectly Legal: The Covert Campaign to Rig Our Tax System to Benefit the Super Rich -- and Cheat Everybody Else." Johnston analyzes who benefited from the Bush tax cuts, fingers the companies that pay no income tax, and explains why the working poor are seven times as likely to be audited as other taxpayers. Who pays, and why does it matter to democracy? It's Your Call.

9/11 & U.S. Empire :: Friday, 3/26/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

We'll be joined by human rights activist and political analyst Nafeez Mosaddeq Ahmed, author of "Behind the War on Terror" and "The War on Freedom: How and Why America Was Attacked on September 11, 2001." Were key questions left unasked at this week's public hearings of the 9/11 commission? What are the connections between the "intelligence failures" of the Bush Administration and long-term U.S. strategy in the Middle East? It's Your Call.

Monday, 3/29/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Escalating violence around the globe is caused by the relationship between the three most powerful forces operating in the world today: markets, democracy and ethnic hatred. Amy Chua, author of "World on Fire: How Exporting Free Market Democracy Breeds Ethnic Hatred and Global Instability," says despite what we hear from Western leaders, modern democracy is not a solution to long-standing ethnic, religious and racial conflict; instead it empowers the impoverished majority and unleashes revenge in the process. What's the solution? Where does the United States fit in this picture? It's Your Call.

The Working Poor :: Tuesday, 3/30/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

In his latest book, "The Working Poor: Invisible in America," Pulitzer Prize winning author David Shipler shares the stories of US workers struggling to make ends meet. Shipler spent the past six years interviewing people who work in sweatshops in Los Angeles, migrant camps in the Carolinas and mill towns in New Hampshire. In order for these workers to make their voices heard, Shipler says they must band together and vote. But how do you convince the working poor to take part in a system that ignores their struggle? It's Your Call.

Naomi Klein, Live from Baghdad :: Wednesday, 3/31/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

We'll talk to journalist Naomi Klein live from Baghdad, where she's tracking profiteers and privatizers, and analyzing their role in the reshaping of Iraq. What's the balance of power between corporations, the military, and Iraqi popular movements? Are terror strikes against Iraqis hurting the occupation authority, or giving it a free hand? And how much change will really occur on June 30th? It's Your Call.

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Strips of Subversion :: Thursday, 4/1/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

If aliens landed and wanted to figure out just what the hell is going on in the 21st century USA, would there be any better place to send them than to the alternative comics? Tune in to hear from two of today's sharpest alt comic artists: Alison Bechdel and David Rees, creators of "Dykes to Watch Out For" and "Get Your War On" respectively, as they talk about cartooning life, politics, and the sometimes absurd connections between them. Have a comic favorite that reflects your reality? It's Your Call.

GOP vs. MoveOn, et al. :: Friday, 4/2/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

The Republican National Committee has filed a complaint with the Federal Elections Commission charging that Moveon.org and other liberal groups are illegally coordinating their anti-Bush advertising with the Democrats. Are the Democrats doing an end run around the soft-money ban? Or do the Republicans want a one-party state? And could the outcome of the dispute swing the 2004 election? It's Your Call.

9/11: What Would Principled Leaders Do? :: Monday, 4/5/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

In addition to finding the truth about what happened on 9/11, the hearings have brought up many questions about integrity in the White House. Richard Clarke's opening statement has many wondering if President Bush will apologize or acknowledge any wrongdoing. What should we expect from our leaders as they testify at the most important hearings Congress has heard in over 50 years? It's Your Call with Andrew Rice, board member of September 11 Families for Peaceful Tomorrows and Mel Goodman, former CIA analyst.

Piri Thomas :: Tuesday, 4/6/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

In 1967, Nuyorican poet and storyteller Piri Thomas broke into the public consciousness with "Down These Mean Streets," a truthful and passionate memoir of his childhood in Depression-era Spanish Harlem. Thomas has spent the last five decades using poetry to confront poverty, racism, and violence. On the day when PBS airs a new

documentary celebrating his life and work, we'll talk to Piri Thomas and MC Rico Pabon, one of the many young artists Thomas has influenced. Can expression triumph over desperation? It's Your Call.

Life on the Outside :: Wednesday, 4/7/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Elaine Bartlett spent 16 years in prison on a first offense under New York's Rockefeller drug laws after a sting operation in 1984. In her new book, "Life on the Outside," journalist Jennifer Gonnerman tells the story of Bartlett's difficult return to society as a 42-year-old woman with no money, no job, no home, and four troubled children who grew up while she was away. That was four years ago. Today, Bartlett is traveling the country campaigning for the people still behind bars for violating the Rockefeller drug laws. Find out how politicians are responding on the next Your Call.

John Dean: Worse Than Watergate :: Thursday, 4/8/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

As one-time counsel to Richard Nixon, John Dean knows what can happen behind closed doors at the White House. And in his new book "Worse Than Watergate," Dean argues that George Bush and Dick Cheney have an obsession with secrecy that goes beyond what he saw in the Watergate era and threatens our democracy. How will history judge the Bush Administration? And do you trust Nixon's lawyer to make the case? It's Your Call.

Media Roundtable :: Friday, 4/9/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

This week, armed resistance to U.S. occupation intensified in Iraq, Condoleezza Rice faced the 9/11 commission, and John Kerry tried to change the subject to tax cuts. The San Francisco Chronicle's Carolyn Lochhead, Marketplace Radio Iraq reporter Adam Davidson, and Amy Goodman, host of Democracy Now!, will give their assessment of the coverage of the key stories. Where did you find reporting that impressed -- or upset -- you? It's Your Call.

Two Weeks to the March :: Monday, 4/12/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

In the lead-up to the March for Women's Lives in Washington on April 25th, we'll discuss Attorney General John Ashcroft's efforts to subpoena abortion records from six hospitals across the nation. The Justice Department is seeking the information as part of its defense for the so-called Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act, signed into law by President Bush last year. Reproductive rights group are challenging Ashcroft in court saying the move is an unprecedented invasion of privacy, while lawmakers

are introducing legislation that would clarify the protection of doctor-patient privileges under federal law. Join the conversation on the next Your Call.

Everyday People :: Tuesday, 4/13/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Author and filmmaker Nelson George joins us to discuss his latest film, "Everyday People." The film explores the subtleties of daily interactions among people of different ethnicities, religions and classes during a single day at a struggling Brooklyn diner. What starts as just another day at work evolves into a series of small but critical moments in the lives of a diverse and complex cast of characters. Get a sneak preview before the film is shown at this month's San Francisco International Film Festival on the next Your Call.

Open Line to Iraq :: Wednesday, 4/14/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

In the past week, armed resistance to the U.S. occupation of Iraq reached new heights and spread to all regions of the country. How deep are the roots of Iraqi resistance? And how will the rising human toll affect plans for a transition of power? Ask your questions of New York Newsday Iraq correspondent Mohamad Bazzi and author Rahul Mahajan on the next Your Call.

Common Cause's Chellie Pingree :: Thursday, 4/15/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

On tax day, we talk to the head of the organization that's become synonymous with government accountability and reform over the last thirty years. Common Cause President Chellie Pingree led the successful fight for public campaign finance when she was a legislator in Maine. Now hear her talk about the key fights on the federal level -- including media consolidation, Congressional ethics, and no-bid contracts in Iraq. Can citizens take back control of the government they pay for? It's Your Call.

Media Roundtable :: Friday, 4/16/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

This week's news was full of George Bush's talks: with Ariel Sharon, with Tony Blair, and -- gasp! -- with reporters. Newsweek diplomatic correspondent Richard Wolffe, WorldLinkTV's Jamal Dajani, and James Cusick, Westminster reporter for Glasgow's Sunday Herald, will give their assessment of the week's journalism -- what's yours? Did the news media give you a sense of the stakes of Sharon and Blair's visits to Washington? Did reporters take advantage of their chance to question Bush? It's Your Call.

Books with Pat Holt :: Monday, 4/19/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Book publisher and free speech advocate Pat Holt joins us for our monthly book show. Holt will tell us why corporate publishers are abridging and revising children's classics. We'll also find out how 60 Minutes is responding to criticism for not revealing the connection between CBS and Free Press, the publisher of Richard Clarke's Book, "Against All Enemies." And as always, we'll talk about new books and old favorites. Call in with your recommendations and walk away with a few new ones on the next Your Call.

Ten Years After Apartheid :: Tuesday, 4/20/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

South Africa's Thabo Mbeki is once again preparing to lead the country after the African National Congress received almost 70 percent of the vote in last week's election. The slogan of Mbeki's campaign: "A people's contract to create work and fight poverty." How does Mbeki plan to fulfill those promises? And how did he do the first time around after stepping into the shoes of Nelson Mandela? It's been ten years since South Africa was led out of apartheid. We'll hear success stories and find out what challenges remain on the next Your Call.

Earth Politics 2004 :: Wednesday, 4/21/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

With a political scene dominated by war, terror, and the price of gas, can environmental issues make a difference in this election year? In his new book, "The Last Refuge," acclaimed nature writer David Orr argues that to put the earth back in the political dialogue, environmentalists need to redefine values like patriotism and put forward bold initiatives, including a constitutional amendment to protect the environment. Can the plight of the air, land, water -- and the communities that depend on them -- matter in 2004? It's Your Call, with Farai Chideya.

A March for All Women? :: Thursday, 4/22/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

On Sunday, tens of thousands of people from across the country will converge on Washington to take part in The March for Women's Lives. Organizers made a conscious effort to broaden its appeal beyond the pro-choice mainstream -- we'll talk about how effective they've been with march co-director Loretta Ross, Afghan women's advocate Sonali Kolhatkar, and San Francisco-based writer Michelle Tea. What does it take to build a broad and inclusive women's movement? And what should be at the top of its agenda? It's Your Call.

Media Roundtable: Friday, 4/23/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Guests:

Andrew Gumbel (The Independent), Nikki Finke (LA Weekly), Pratap Chatterjee (Corpwatch)

Breaking GOP Ranks :: Monday, 4/26/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Virginia lawmakers are embroiled in a bitter debate over a massive tax increase. In the House, where Republicans outnumber Democrats 61-37, 17 Republicans broke ranks to join the overwhelming majority of Democrats in voting to enact a two-year, \$972 million tax hike. The state's anti-tax advocates say those Republicans are committing political suicide.

Why did they break ranks? What does this mean for the Republican anti-tax platform? And will this become a nationwide trend? It's Your Call.

Porn and HIV :: Tuesday, 4/27/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

After two porn stars were recently diagnosed with HIV, eighty percent of Southern California's adult movie industry agreed to halt production until at least June. On Thursday, the Adult Industry Medical Healthcare Foundation said the outbreak has been contained and government regulation isn't needed. But state and county health officials say existing

regulations give them the authority to require actors to use condoms during filming. How safe is the porn industry? Should actors be required to wear condoms? What precautions do they take? Find out on the next Your Call.

Occupation for Hire :: Wednesday, 4/28/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

The brutal killing of four Blackwater USA security guards in Fallujah drew attention to the unprecedented and unregulated role of the more than 15,000 private military contractors in Iraq. Why are there so many guns-for-hire in occupied Iraq? Do they improve the situation or fuel the resistance? And do private armies simply make it too easy to fight wars? We'll talk to experts and an industry representative on the next Your Call.

Greg Palast vs. the Vote Stealers :: Thursday, 4/29/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Journalist Greg Palast's groundbreaking investigations of the 2000 election went a long way toward making the case that the Bush family disenfranchised tens of thousands of Florida voters and stole the Presidency.

Since then, concerns about the integrity of U.S. elections have only grown, and Palast has stayed on the case, updating his bestseller "The Best Democracy Money Can Buy" for the election year. Is the fix already in for 2004? It's Your Call, with Laura Flanders, Greg Palast, and you.

Media Roundtable :: Friday, 4/30/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Did journalists accurately convey the message and importance of the March for Women's Lives? Are we learning enough about Iraq ambassador-to-be John Negroponte? And who did this week's best reporting about Dick Cheney? L.A. Times Supreme Court correspondent David Savage and Sandip Roy of the Pacific News Service will give their assessment of the week's journalism. What's yours? It's Your Call.

Who is John Kerry? :: Monday, 5/3/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

With all attention focused on attack ads and campaign rhetoric, it's difficult to find substantial information about Kerry's stance on crucial issues. Critics accuse Kerry of being too similar to Bush on issues like Iraq and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. How do they differ? How has Kerry handled his campaign so far? Michael Kranish, Boston Globe reporter and co-author of the new book, "John F. Kerry: The Complete Biography" by the Boston Globe Reporters Who Know Him Best" will join us to answer those questions. Join the conversation on the next Your Call.

Armistead Maupin and Vietnam :: Tuesday, 5/4/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Armistead Maupin is a San Francisco -- and national -- icon. You know him as the author of the "Tales of the City" series, which was made into a television miniseries. But first -- like presidential candidate John Kerry -- Maupin served in Vietnam on river patrols. A staunch conservative at the time, Maupin led a group of veterans in speaking out for the war, and against activist John Kerry -- all for President Nixon. Learn about Armistead Maupin's turn in Vietnam on the next Your Call.

Challenging Brown v. Board :: Wednesday, 5/5/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Fifty years ago this month, the Supreme Court declared racial segregation in public education unconstitutional in Brown v. Board of Education. Looking back, did they do the right thing? Derrick Bell, civil rights lawyer and celebrated writer, challenges the underpinning of the Court's decision in his new book, "Silent Covenants: Brown v. Board of Education and the Unfulfilled Hopes for Racial Reform." Did "separate but equal" offer greater opportunity for progress toward racial justice? It's Your Call.

How to Get Out of Iraq :: Thursday, 5/6/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Is it time to get out of Iraq? The U.S.-led coalition is splintering, armed resistance shows no sign of letting up, and images of U.S. servicemembers subjecting Iraqis to physical and sexual abuse are in the news worldwide -- but the Bush Administration seems to be digging in. The Pentagon says it will keep up to 138,000 troops in Iraq through 2005 and the President says U.S. forces will remain "as long as necessary." But isn't an exit strategy what's really needed? And how could it be done with minimum toll on Iraqis? It's Your Call.

Reaction to Rumsfeld :: Friday, 5/07/04

Laura Flanders talks with callers about their reaction to Sec of Defense Rumsfeld's testimony re: treatment of Iraqi POWs.

Moyers on America :: Monday, 5/10/04

10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Bill Moyers started his career as a Texas journalist. Then he moved on to help organize the Peace Corps and advise Lyndon Johnson before becoming the publisher at Newsday, an analyst on CBS, and a highly-respected interviewer and documentarian. Now, approaching 70, Moyers matters enough that the Bush right-wing wants him off the air. Want to hear where Bill Moyers stands in this election year? Want to talk to Bill Moyers yourself? It's Your Call.

Ashcroft vs. Greenpeace :: Tuesday, 5/11/04

10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Next Monday is the trial date for Ashcroft vs. Greenpeace. The Department of Justice is charging the environmental action group with conspiring to commit a federal felony. The charges could result in the loss of nonprofit status or intrusive government oversight for Greenpeace. If activists commit a crime, should their organizations pay the price? Why is Greenpeace being charged with a crime last prosecuted in 1890? And is there a pattern of politically-targeted prosecutions in Ashcroft's DOJ? It's Your Call.

Racism and the U.S. in Iraq :: Wednesday, 5/12/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

The images of American soldiers abusing and degrading Iraqi prisoners have raised serious questions about how racism and xenophobia may have shaped the war and occupation in Iraq. Has the war on terror served to justify the mistreatment of Arabs and Muslims? Is the United States more willing to fight wars in countries where the people are brown or black? And do the abuses at Abu Ghraib echo those in American prisons, filled disproportionately by African-Americans and Latinos? It's Your Call.

Whatever, Mom :: Thursday, 5/13/04

10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Ariel Gore, creator of Hip Mama magazine, and her daughter Maia Swift talk about their new book: "Whatever, Mom: Hip Mama's Guide to Raising a Teenager." Is it possible to watch a child approach adolescence without a sense of dread? Can parents respect a teenager's independence without losing touch? And why are even the most with-it moms so embarrassing to their teenage kids? It's Your Call.

Media Roundtable :: Friday, 5/14/04

10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

How should the news media cover horrific images of torture and murder? And is attention to Iraq eclipsing key domestic issues like health care and jobs? Salon.com's Michelle Goldberg, Orlando Sentinel political

reporter Mark Silva, and Nathan Guttman of the Israeli daily Ha'aretz will weigh in on the week's coverage. Where did you find reporting that you thought was valuable -- or awful -- this week? It's Your Call.

Brown vs. Board Turns 50 :: Monday, 5/17/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Monday marks the 50th anniversary of the landmark case Brown v. Board of Education, when the Supreme Court unanimously ruled that the concept of "separate but equal" violated the 14th Amendment. Racially segregated schools were immediately outlawed. While the ruling was a critical civil rights victory, educators across the country are still struggling with the problem of access and equal opportunities. Find out how school districts and organizations are working for educational equity. Are they doing enough to ensure full integration? It's Your Call.

Arianna Huffington :: Tuesday, 5/18/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Political columnist Arianna Huffington -- author of "Fanatics and Fools: The Game Plan for Winning Back America" -- is in San Francisco to rally unmarried women to head to the polls. In 2000, more than 37 million unmarried women who were eligible to vote didn't, and Huffington believes those same women could swing the 2004 election. Are single women the most important progressive voting bloc? And how should the Democratic Party be reaching out to them? It's Your Call with Arianna Huffington.

Conformity Surgery? :: Wednesday, 5/19/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Over 1.8 million cosmetic surgical procedures were performed in the United States last year -- nearly double the number performed just six years ago. Why are so many people willing to go under the knife to change the way they look? Is it about new realms of self-expression or everyone looking the same? And where is surgical self-improvement headed next? It's Your Call.

Condemned to Repeat? :: Thursday, 5/20/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

On the next Your Call: Historian Rashid Khalidi, Edward Said Chair of Arab Studies at Columbia University, talks about his new book "Resurrecting Empire: Western Footprints and America's Perilous Path in the Middle East." What can the history of Western intervention in the Middle East tell us about the United States' predicament in Iraq today? And is there precedent for an occupying power getting without making things worse? It's Your Call.

Media Roundtable :: Friday, 5/21/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Award-winning independent journalists Gail Sheehy and Jill Nelson and Free Speech Radio News Iraq correspondent Aaron Glantz join us to assess the week's news media. Did coverage the 9/11 hearings manage to get beyond the agenda set by the commission? Can reporters in Baghdad get the truth about a U.S. attack on a wedding party that happened hundreds of miles away? And did coverage of the 50th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education advance the nation's conversation about racial justice? It's Your Call.

Women in the Peace Process :: Monday, 5/24/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

In many countries, women on different 'sides' of armed conflicts are actually working together to find common ground. It's happening in Israel and Palestine, but those efforts rarely make the news. How are these efforts playing out on the ground? What difference will they make if women are excluded from the decision making process? It's Your Call.

Why Liberals Will Win the Battle :: Tuesday, 5/25/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

As an economist, author, and Secretary of Labor under Bill Clinton, Robert Reich has gained a reputation as an independent thinker committed to democracy and economic justice. In his new book "Reason: Why Liberals Will Win the Battle for America," Reich calls on liberals to recognize their strengths as defenders of a society that belongs to all citizens and curbs the excesses of free enterprise. Hear the latest from Robert Reich and talk to him yourself on the next Your Call.

Soldiers' Stories :: Wednesday, 5/26/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Our open line to Iraq brings you the voices of U.S. veterans who've returned from war and occupation in Iraq. We'll talk to Staff Sergeant Jimmy Massey, a Marine who says his unit killed innocent Iraqi civilians during the invasion of Baghdad, as well as other returning members of the armed services. What can military people tell us about the situation in Iraq? And how did their experiences change their views of the U.S. mission and themselves? It's Your Call with Farai Chideya.

Noam Chomsky :: Thursday, 5/27/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

On the next Your Call: Groundbreaking linguist, libertarian socialist, and leading critic of U.S. foreign policy Noam Chomsky. In his latest book, "Hegemony or Survival," Chomsky looks back on a last half-century of U.S. military interventions and the role it has had in curbing popular sovereignty in much of the world. How has Chomsky's analysis of American power changed between Vietnam in 1969 and Iraq in 2004? And where does he see hope for human society? It's Your Call.

Media Roundtable :: Friday, 5/28/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Have you gotten the information you need to understand what might actually happen in Iraq on June 30th? Can journalists report on terror warnings without doing the bidding of John Ashcroft? And did the New York Times go far enough in its mea culpa about its reporting on Iraqi weapons? Khaled Dawoud of the Egyptian daily al-Ahram and Jen Banbury, who reported from Iraq for Salon.com, will give their take on the week's news coverage. What's yours? It's Your Call.

Books With Pat Holt :: Monday, 5/31/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Critic and free expression activist Pat Holt will be joined by William Pryor, author of "The Survival of the Coolest: An Addiction Memoir" in a conversation about

Ben Cohen and Beating Bush :: Tuesday, 6/1/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Social activist and co-founder of Ben & Jerry's ice cream, Ben Cohen, joins us to discuss his new book, "50 Ways You Can Show George the Door in 2004." In it, Cohen offers tips on beating Bush in swing states, even if you don't live in one and using your car, house, pet and body to get out the vote. We'll also discuss the power of online activism, which is the main theme of the upcoming Planetnetwork conference where Cohen will be speaking. What form of activism produces the most results? It's Your Call.

Haiti Update :: Wednesday, 6/2/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

It's been three months since former Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide fled the country. On Monday, Aristide and his family arrived in South Africa, which is where they plan to live until it is safe to return to Haiti. Meantime, the United States is preparing to hand over security in Haiti to a U.N. security force. Critics say the move further complicates the transition of power to the post-Aristide government. We'll get an update on the current situation on the next Your Call.

World Environment Day :: Thursday, 6/3/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Most Americans know about Earth Day, but this Saturday, people around the globe will observe World Environment Day, which few people here have even heard of. That could change in 2005, when San Francisco becomes the first U.S. city to host World Environment Day. Jared Blumenfeld, Director of the San Francisco Department of the Environment, and Brennan Van Dyke, North America Regional Director of the U.N. Environment Program will talk about what's planned, and why they think cities -- not nations -- may hold the key to a sustainable future. It's Your Call.

Media Roundtable :: Friday, 6/4/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

The New Yorker's Jane Mayer, Oakland Tribune columnist Brenda Payton, and Joe Feuerherd of the National Catholic Reporter join our media roundtable to assess the coverage of key stories from the week. Does Iraq really have a new government? Should Tim Russert be forced to reveal the source who outed Valerie Plame as a CIA agent? And, in a week when George Bush touted faith-based initiatives before heading to the Vatican, are journalists explaining the connections between religion and politics? It's Your Call.

Bio 2004 :: Monday, 6/7/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

It's expected to be the largest biotechnology gathering ever -- and it's happening in San Francisco. An estimated 18,000 attendees from 59 countries plan to discuss everything from genetically modified food to investor relations. Is corporate biotech serving the interests of humanity? Or is it too soon to tell? We'll hear from the biotech industry and activists on the next Your Call with Farai Chideya.

Get Real re: Reagan :: Tuesday, 6/8/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Since Ronald Reagan's death on Saturday, the media has been filled with laudatory coverage of his life and legacy. What parts of the Reagan story are being left out of the major media's version? And which events in Reagan's time as President would you want to pass on to future historians? Make your voice heard on Your Call.

Iraq: Who's in Charge Here? :: Wednesday, 6/9/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

After the U.N. Security Council voted unanimously to back the nominal handover of power in Iraq on June 30th, we'll take an in-depth look at the new interim Iraqi government with Juan Cole, Professor of Modern Middle Eastern History at the University of Michigan. Who's in the new Iraqi government? How much power will they actually have? And what's their vision for the Iraqi state under U.S. military occupation? It's Your Call.

Women & Ambition :: Thursday, 6/10/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

In her new book "Necessary Dreams: Ambition in Women's Changing Lives," psychiatrist Anna Fels explores women's desire for success and recognition, and asks why even accomplished women often choose to defer to rather than compete with men. What's the nature of ambition? How important is it in a woman's life? And what are the obstacles -- social and psychological -- that stand in the way? It's Your Call.

Media Roundtable :: Friday, 6/11/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

How should news organizations handle the death of a popular and controversial President? Where did you find reporting on Ronald Reagan that struck the right balance between respect and honesty about his record? And as the G8 came to Sea Island, Georgia and BIO 2004 came to San Francisco, did measures to quell protests get the critical scrutiny they deserved? It's Your Call.

Cindy and Craig Corrie :: Monday, 6/14/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

On March 16th, 2003, Rachel Corrie, a 23-year-old college student from Washington, died in the Gaza Strip while trying to prevent the demolition of a Palestinian home. Rachel spent six weeks in Gaza volunteering for the International Solidarity Movement. Since Rachel's death, her parents, Cindy and Craig Corrie, have traveled to the Occupied Territories, met with Israeli, Palestinian and American officials, and visited the community where Rachel stayed. Hear about their experience and vision for peace in the Middle East on the next Your Call.

Fit AND Fat? :: Tuesday, 6/15/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

In her new book, "Fat Girl's Guide to Life," Wendy Shanker takes on doctors, the media and corporate America, arguing that it actually is possible to be both fit and fat. After 16 years of diets, nutritionists, gyms and weight loss pills, Shanker says it's time to take the focus off 'fat' and put it on health. How has the dieting industry impacted society's struggle with weight loss? Is it time to trade in self-loathing for a guilt-free Krispy Kreme? It's Your Call.

Bum Rush the Ballot Box :: Wednesday, 6/16/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Artists, activists, and politicians from across the country are converging on Newark, New Jersey this week for the National Hip-Hop Political Convention -- ready to make plans to mobilize hip-hop voters for November and beyond. We'll talk to the participants, including Public Enemy's Chuck D., and hear a special performance from Wyclef Jean. What is the political agenda of the hip-hop generation? And will this be the election when it makes the difference? It's Your Call.

Faith-Free Americanism :: Thursday, 6/17/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

On Monday, the Supreme Court avoided ruling on whether having children recite "one nation under God" violates the separation of church and state. The decision probably occasioned a sigh of relief from liberal politicians unenthused about standing between God and the flag in an election year. Do you think non-believers are becoming second-class citizens in American politics? And was it always like this? Join the conversation with Michael Newdow, the atheist father who argued his case before the Supreme Court, and Susan Jacoby, author of "Freethinkers: A History of American Secularism" on the next Your Call.

Media Roundtable :: Friday, 6/18/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

We'll be joined Michael Massing of the New York Review of Books, Mother Jones deputy editor Clara Jeffery, and Fritz Wenzel, political writer for the Toledo Blade. When Hamid Karzai met with George Bush, did reporters ask the right questions about today's Afghanistan? Are developments in the prison abuse scandal being treated like old news? And is the media connecting the dots about what went wrong on September 11th? It's Your Call.

The Truth About Jobs :: Monday, 6/21/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

George Bush is touting rising employment numbers, but John Kerry says the Administration's economic plans hurt working people. So who's telling the truth about jobs in this election year? What do the statistics tell us, and what do they miss? Is the economy creating good jobs, and how many of them are the result of massive deficit spending? Economists from the left and right debate -- it's Your Call.

Religion Without Fundamentalism :: Tuesday, 6/22/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Few presidents have publicly professed their religion more than George W. Bush. The President's constant references to God have caused many to turn their backs on religion completely. But some progressives say it is possible to mix religion and politics without the fundamentalism. They're also discussing controversial issues from a moral perspective and they say the left has no choice but to follow. Do you agree? Hear progressives talk about their religious and spiritual paths on the next Your Call.

Following the Money in Iraq :: Wednesday, 6/23/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

When the Iraqi interim government takes over next Wednesday, will Iraqis come any closer to economic sovereignty? How much control will U.S. officials and contractors continue to wield over reconstruction funds? And what will happen to Iraqi oil profits? Bring your questions for Pratap Chatterjee of Corpwatch, Svetlana Tsalik of Iraq Revenue

Watch, and Steve Susens of the Coalition Provisional Authority on the next Your Call.

The Eve of Fahrenheit 9/11 :: Thursday, 6/24/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Political films are making a big splash this election year. On Friday, Michael Moore premieres his much-anticipated film "Fahrenheit 9/11." Crowds are also flocking to films about global warming, corporate corruption and how Al Jazeera covered the war. What makes a good political film? Do they preach to the choir or are they changing minds? Join the conversation -- along with the directors of "The Corporation" and "Control Room" -- on the next Your Call.

Media Roundtable :: Friday, 6/25/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Has Bill Clinton's record gotten the scrutiny it deserves as he hawks his new book? Did the memos released by the White House actually demonstrate that George Bush rejected the use of torture? And did you hear Canada's heading toward an election that could put the right wing back in power? Talk about the coverage with Rick Salutin, political columnist for Toronto's Globe and Mail, AP California reporter Beth Fouhy, and Financial Times Washington correspondent Demetri Sevastopulo on the next Your Call.

Women vs. Wal-Mart :: Monday, 6/28/04
10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Wal-Mart is Fortune Magazine's #1 most admired company -- it's also just been slapped with the largest civil rights lawsuit in U.S. history. A federal judge has approved a class-action sex discrimination suit representing 1.6 million current and former female employees. The suit alleges the retail giant bypasses female employees for promotions and pays them less than their male counterparts. Wal-Mart, the nation's largest private employer, plans to appeal the ruling. We'll discuss the case and find out how it will play out in court on the next Your Call.

Making Peace in the Middle East :: Tuesday, 6/29/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

Tanya Reinhart, Israeli professor and author of the book, "Israel/Palestine: How to End the War of 1948," joins us to discuss conflict and resolutions in the Middle East. Reinhart says despite ongoing violence, there still is a strong possibility for peace and reconciliation. What are her solutions? What kind of state deserves to exist? What's the status of Ariel Sharon's Gaza pullout plan? Join the conversation on the next Your Call.

Police & Your Rights :: Wednesday, 6/30/04 10amPT/1pmET on 91.7 KALW or <http://www.yourcallradio.org>

The rights and responsibilities of individuals dealing with police are constantly evolving. Last week, the Supreme Court ruled that states can make it a crime to refuse to give your name to police officer, even without probable cause to believe you've committed a crime. Do you know your rights when you encounter police on the street, in the car,

or at your front door? Have you found yourself in a situation when you've wondered what police requests you can and can't refuse? Learn your rights on the next Your Call.

Your Call with Farai Chideya & Laura Flanders
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